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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-20 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete the phrase "F:\MATTHEWHARTER\DOCS\0-03A.APP" on page 11, line 11.

In the Claims

Please delete claims 3 and 18, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 7-11, 17, and 20 as follows:

1. A dock pad adapted to seal against a vehicle parked against the dock pad, comprising:

a foam core;

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